

## ABSTRACT

A hand tool includes a container that can contain compound that is suitable for placing sculptured designs onto a substrate such as a ceiling or a wall, and an applicator that can move into and out of the container. A pattern on the applicator unit includes pattern elements that are arranged in a selected pattern and have cavities defined therebetween. The cavities are sized to temporarily accommodate compound that is used to define the sculptured design on the substrate and are arranged in a pattern such that the compound will define the desired pattern when the applicator is pressed against the substrate. A method of forming the sculptured design is also disclosed.